

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 7B and 9. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 7B and 9. In Figure 7B, the name of the figures has been changed to Figure 7B-1, 7B-2, etc. In Figure 9, the name of the figures has been changed to Figure 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9D.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

Remarks

1. Amendments to Figures and Corresponding Sections in the Specification

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed January 24, 2006, applicants hereby submit the present amendment. The present amendment is made to correct the figure labels for Figures 7B and 9. No new matter is presented. Acceptance of the amendment is requested.

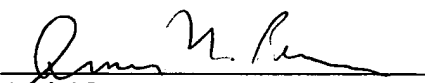
2. Statement in Response to Reasons For Allowance

Applicants note, with thanks, the Examiner's allowance of the pending claims. Applicants believe that all the claims indicated as allowed are patentable. Applicants note that claims 32 and 80, and the claims that depend thereon, are of different scope. Furthermore, other distinctions between one or more of the claims and the cited art in addition to, or in place of, the Examiner's reason for allowance may exist.

3. Conclusion

If any questions arise or issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite disposition of this application.

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